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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT: NIE 11-60: Trends in Soviet Military Capabilities
in the Period 1965-1970**

1. This paper was produced in response to an Air Force request that the military sections of NIE 11-4-59 be extended to cover a period of ten years instead of the usual five. It was generally thought, except by the Air Force, that the evidence would not justify a projection of the military estimate in much detail, or with much confidence.

2. There are eleven separate Air Force reservations to this paper as it now stands. The Joint Staff representative joins in one of them. Other agencies have not signified any reservations; no one, however, is very enthusiastic about this paper.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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